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TAGS: PARM CCD
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF ARMS CONTROL ISSUES WITH SWEDISH
ALTERNATE CCD REPRESENTATIVE

1. AMBASSADOR HAMILTON (SWEDISH ALTERNATE CCD REP) CALLED ON AMBASSADOR FISHER (US REP TO CCD) AT FORMER'S REQUEST. HAMILTON'S INITIAL APPROACH WAS TO REFER TO PROPOSAL BEING CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE OF SEISMIC EXPERTS (MEETING UNDER CCD AUSPICES) THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO CONDUCT A POSSIBLE TEST OF INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC DATA SYSTEMS OVER AN EIGHTEEN MONTH PERIOD. HAMILTON URGED THAT THIS NOT BE CONSIDERED A BASIS FOR DELAYING PROGRESS IN CTB NEGOTIATIONS. FISHER AGREED THAT ANY EXPERIMENTS WITH DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM SHOULD NOT DELAY CTB NEGOTIATIONS. HAMILTON THEN RETURNED TO CTB WITH A QUESTION AS TO WHEN US THOUGHT CTB WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CCD. FISHER REPLIED HE COULD NOT ADD TO THE WARNKE STATEMENT WHICH WAS CARRIED IN THE US MISSION'S DAILY BULLETIN OF 9 JANUARY, THAT IT MIGHT BE WITHIN SEVERAL MONTHS, BUT POINTED OUT THAT REFERENCE TO CCD MIGHT BE IN THE FORM OF A DRAFT TREATY OR SOMETHING VERY CLOSE TO IT.

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2. HAMILTON URGED THAT REFERENCE BE IN FORM OF JOINT INITIATIVE RATHER THAN A DRAFT TREATY. FISHER INDICATED HE WAS NOT READY TO GIVE ASSURANCES ON THIS BUT THAT US WOULD CONTINUE ACTIVE CONSULTATION WITH SWEDISH DELEGATION AS TRILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOPED.

3. HAMILTON AND FISHER THEN ENGAGED IN TOUR D'HORIZON

IN RESPECT TO THE FORTHCOMING CCD SESSION, WITH FISHER
POINTING OUT THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE A
CHEMICAL WEAPONS INITIATIVE AT OPENING OF CCD BUT THAT
POSSIBILITY NOT PRECLUDED OF HAVING INITIATIVE PRIOR TO
CONCLUSION OF CURRENT SESSION. DISCUSSION ALSO DEALT
WITH COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM ISSUE, WITH
HAMILTON AGREEING THAT ONE OF THE EARLIEST TASKS OF THE CCD
WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP ON THIS PROBLEM.
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